

# 2026 Spring Conference Agenda

Friday, April 10, 2026 | Huron Student Commons | 9:30AM-1:00PM

Time	Presentation
9:30AM	<p><b>Dr. Christine Tsang</b> Opening remarks and land acknowledgement</p>
9:35AM	<p><b>Impact Lab Showcase and Panel Discussion</b> Introduction by Cathy Parsons &amp; Dr. Kate Graham Panel moderated by Dr. Kate Graham</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fanshawe:</b> Vanessa Thiessen &amp; Zac O'Neil</li> <li>• <b>King's:</b> Tyler Gordon Tiffin &amp; Kameelah Anne Koop</li> <li>• <b>Huron:</b> Beth Spitzig</li> <li>• <b>Western:</b> Silvia Rodrigues</li> </ul>
10:20AM	<p><b>Psychology 2180E: Method and Theory in Cognition</b> Moderated by Dr. Melissa Meade</p> <p><b>Noor El Madani, Claire Landry, &amp; Alexis Pattinson</b> Do Different Audios Impact Focused Attention in a Dichotic Listening Task?</p> <p><b>Victoria Ball &amp; Katerina Mpilalis</b> Examining Encoding Deficits as a Source of Long-Term Memory Impairment in ADHD vs. Neurotypical Adults</p> <p><b>Stephanie Biekx, Manuella Kanku, Tanatswa Mangava, &amp; Emily Pomer</b> The Impact of Mindfulness on Math Anxiety and Metacognitive Skills</p>



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	<p><b>Break &amp; Poster Browsing</b></p> <p><i>Check out these posters from PSYCH2180E outside the Student Commons! We also have posters on Instagram: @curlathuron</i></p>
10:45	<p><b>Tyllar Deyell, Cassandra Hills-Heath, Julia O'Donelle, &amp; Sarah Simpson</b> The Effect of Music Type on Stroop Interference</p> <p><b>Camilla Bogosi, Chiara Fleming, Isabelle Messenger-Zacher, Emma Ruscitti, &amp; Teagan Trainor</b> The Effects of Emotional Facial Stimuli on Episodic Memory and Encoding</p>
	<p><b>Individual Talks</b></p> <p>Moderated by Dr. Masaya Llavaneras-Blanco</p>
11:00AM	<p><b>Ella Crawford</b> Paths to Radiance: How Feeling Writes Futures from “Nothing” in Audre Lorde’s <i>Zami</i> and Shelley Parker-Chan’s <i>She Who Became the Sun</i></p>
11:08AM	<p><b>Fatima Ahmed</b> Implications of Migration in the Public Health Context</p>
11:16AM	<p><b>Ovi Kulkarni</b> Collaborative Governance Structures: Whole of Community System Response in London, Ontario</p>
11:24AM	<p><b>Kaia Jovanovic</b> Drawing in Class: Does Drawing Benefit Memory for Lecture Content?</p>
11:32AM	<p><b>Yi Qu</b> Responsibility and Foresight in <i>Journey to the West</i>: A Conceptual Study with a Digital Supplement</p>

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11:40AM	<b>Han Zhang</b> Cross-cultural Creation: The Cognition of the Mother Tongue and Aesthetic Innovation in ESL Poetry Creation
11:48AM	<b>Ryan Martell Jr &amp; Irtaza Ahmad</b> Who Owns Canada's Future? Employee Ownership, Wealth Equity, and the Future of Canadian Enterprise
11:56AM	<b>Praveena Saktikantan</b> Globalization of Matcha Culture
12:04PM	<b>Ven Crocker</b> How To Be A Proper Lesbian: Defining and Dismantling Patriarchal Sex Essentialism Within Queer Spaces through Gender and Feminist Theories of Power and Binaries
12:12PM	<b>Maryam Abouelela</b> Civic Participation in the Digital Age: An Examination of Voter Engagement and Electoral Barriers in the City of Oakville
12:20PM	<b>Sum Yee Hoh</b> Imposter Syndrome & LinkedIn Use
12:28PM	<b>Dr. Christine Tsang</b> CURL Fellowship announcements and closing remarks
12:38PM	<b>Ryan Rabie</b> Liberated Arts Launch
12:45PM	<b>LUNCH</b>

